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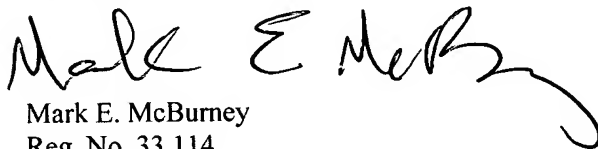
Enclosed are also:

X	16	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	5	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 22)
X	2	Sheet(s) of formal drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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